

Livestock: Record Highs and Lows, Iowa

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
<u>CATTLE</u>						
Inventory January 1	Thou. hd.	7,800	1978	969	1867	1867
Calves born	Thou. hd.	2,230	1972	1,060	2007	1924
Beef cows January 1	Thou. hd.	1,928	1976	321	1929	1920
Milk cows January 1	Thou. hd.	1,610	1934	187	2005	1867
Grain fed cattle marketed	Thou. hd.	4,584	1970	1,498	1998	1949
Cattle on feed January 1	Thou. hd.	2,213	1970	880	1992	1965
<u>HOGS</u>						
Inventory December 1	Thou. hd.	19,800	2008	2,500	1867	1866
Spring sows farrowed (Dec-May)	Thou. hd.	2,454	1943	840	2004	1924
Fall sows farrowed (June-Nov)	Thou. hd.	1,620	1981	312	1934	1924
Pig Crop Spring (Dec-May)	Thou. hd.	15,117	1943	6,712	1935	1924
Pig Crop Fall (June-Nov)	Thou. hd.	12,069	1981	1,708	1937	1924
Marketings	Thou. hd.	38,807	2008	7,366	1935	1924
<u>SHEEP</u>						
Inventory January 1	Thou. hd.	1,975	1942	200	2009	1920
Lamb Crop	Thou. hd.	1,127	1942	183	2008	1924
Marketings	Thou. hd.	2,062	1943	242	2002	1924
<u>CHICKENS</u>						
Inventory December 1	Thou. hd.	65,429	2008	9,600	1979	1924
Average Layers on Hand	Thou. hd.	53,523	2008	7,600	1986	1965
Egg production total for year	Mil. eggs	14,407	2008	1,774	1985	1924
<u>TURKEYS</u>						
Raised	Thou. hd.	9,823	1961	122	1929	1929